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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1898.

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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Three feet of snow on the level. Town schools closed last Friday. Mr. Fuller has moved his family to Newry.

Mr. W. S. Wright spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Walker of Norway was in town Monday.

Miss Eva Bryant spent Saturday in South Paris.

A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday, on business.

The Bethel Chair Co. started up Monday, with a full crew.

A. F. Andrews of Norway, was in town last Thursday.

Wm. H. Goddard of Auburn was in town last Friday.

Mr. Guy Small went to his home in Kingsfield, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Grover has returned to Gorham Normal School.

The Ladies' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Cora Morrill is canvassing for a cook-book which is highly recommended.

Robert Wheeler, who has been living at the steam mill has moved his family into the village.

Herbert Merrill of Portland, is spending the winter with his grandfather, Isaiah Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the arrival of a little daughter.

B. W. Kimball, who has been confined to the house a few weeks with a lame foot, was in the village Saturday.

The mill has arrived and is being set up to saw the pine that is being hauled in the pine woods near Middle Intervale.

On account of the storm there was no Ladies' Club last Thursday, but it will meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, Thursday P. M.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

At the Methodist church, next Sabbath morning, the subject of discourse will be "A Glance at the Ripened Harvest Fields."

Mr. Daniel Hastings has returned from Montana and Bethel people will be glad to have him and his family reside among them again.

We were told that we must have snow before business would start. We have our snow and one branch certainly has started—breaking roads.

The laundry work which is being sent to the Globe Steam Laundry at Portland, is done in a workmanlike manner and is giving extreme satisfaction.

The Columbian Club met with the president, Mrs. Herrick, last Saturday. After the usual program of Grecian History, Roman Architecture was taken up and a very interesting hour was spent upon the study.

Vanity Fair, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Zenobia, East Lynne, Lady of the Lake, David Copperfield, etc., bound in cloth, at the News office at 25c. each, a vast amount of reading at little expense. Get some of them and enjoy the long evenings.

Again the Bethel Festival chorus is at the front and will give one of their charming concerts in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. Mr. C. L. Doe, Berlin's leading baritone will assist in the evening's entertainment. An effort is being made to secure other talent, the result of which will be announced later. Let everybody be prepared to come and enjoy an evening of opera and oratorio. By request, the Prison Scene from Il Trovatore will be given as it was at Gould's Academy commencement exercises last June.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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RECEPTION TENDERED Mr. and Mrs. ISRAEL JORDAN.

It is a fortunate thing for reticent human nature, which commonly feels infinitely more tenderness and appreciation than it ventures to express, that there come, now and then, special anniversary days, when with general impulse, chilling reserve is cast aside, and all its latent warmth of feeling finds ready recognition. Judge Woodbury having kindly had a birthday to be celebrated, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have furnished us with another happy opportunity which the ladies of the church eagerly embraced. Monday evening, the 24th, on the fifth anniversary of their marriage, a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan was given in Garland Chapel. Believing that denominational limits have no place in social life, and confident moreover that many in the community outside the immediate parish, would gladly join in giving expression to their love and esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, a cordial invitation to be present was extended to all friends of the other churches.

The elements indeed furnished a rather unwelcome co-operation; Monday morning the winds arose, and made such a stir and bluster that it really seemed for awhile that they had the affair in charge; but the attitude of the indomitable committee very soon showed them that their zeal was ill-timed, and they calmly sank into a subordinate place in the programme.

So by evening under the hands of the efficient committee in charge, Garland Chapel had undergone its occasional metamorphosis, and by the aid of imported (for the occasion) rugs, chairs, tables, cushions, screens, with effective decorations of hot house flowers, had assumed the inviting aspect that a modern chapel recognizes as by no means the least beneficial part of its mission. Meantime, at high noon, the hour of the wedding service five years ago, a box of beautiful flowers had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan with the greetings of the friends of the parish, with also a gift of books and a bookcase.

Notwithstanding the impassable condition of the country roads, which greatly to our regret, deprived us of the presence of many who would otherwise have been present, a large company met together in the evening. Mrs. Gehring and Miss Lillian True served as reception committee, with Dr. Gehring, Mr. Hanscom, Mr. Bowler, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Herrick as ushers. The pleasant chatting and promenading was interspersed by a delightful musical programme arranged by Miss Lillian True. Miss Alice Purington sang "Beauty's Eyes" by Tosti in her usual charming manner, giving as a response to an encore, "Snowflakes" by Cowen. Mr. Snyder sang delightfully as always, Balfe's "Come into The Garden, Maud," and Lassen's "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender," and by this time being pretty well trained to know what a Bethel audience means first and foremost by its encore to him, gave, in response to an enthusiastic recall, Lassen's "Fairies." Mrs. Gehring and Miss Lillian True gave great pleasure by their brilliant piano duets, one of which, "Orange Blossoms," was chosen as being especially appropriate to the occasion. The tea tables, which in this day of exquisite china, are one of the attractive features of social functions, were gracefully presided over by Misses Eva Barker, Alice Purington, Emma Jones and Mollie Chapman.

But quite independent of the graceful accessories, one must have been unimpressible indeed not to have felt the contagion of the warmth and good feeling that pervaded the atmosphere, and, in the last analysis, there lay the chief charm of the evening. Five years ago, when a pastor of but a few months, Mr. Jordan brought his bride among us, a wedding reception was tendered them, and the wealth of enthusiasm that animated us at that time has constantly increased in the lapse of time; for the experience of the past five years has unspeakably endeared the pastor and his wife to their parish. His people confess to a pardonable pride in Mr. Jordan's exceptional ability as a thinker and writer, his fine culture and breadth of scholarly attainment. But deeper and stronger yet is their reverence for his noble christian character; for the magnificent fearlessness of his devotion to his convictions of duty; for his gracious daily living, so rich in what Wordsworth calls "that best part of good man's life, the little nameless acts of kindness and of love."

Would that we might be so fortunate as to have the inestimable privilege of helping to celebrate all Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's succeeding wedding anniversaries.

M. C. H.

The Bethel News.

DON'T FORGET that we are anxious for all the LOCAL NEWS and will gladly receive all you will send.

The Gould's Academy Quartette.

Last Saturday evening a fair sized audience met at the Universalist church to witness the entertainment given by the Gould's Academy quartette, which was composed of Florence Carter, soprano; Barbara Carter, contralto; W. Stanwood, Field, tenor; Leon W. Walker, bass. Miss Laura Hall, accompanist. Florence Carter and Leon Walker, readers.

PROGRAM. a Moonlight and Music, Pinsuti Jensen b The Mill, Quartette.

a Pauline, Bragdon b If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow, Graham

Reading, The Gypsy Maid Miss Carter. Little Alabama Coo, Quartette, with piano accompaniment. La Serenata, Schubert

Mr. Walker, Miss Carter. Reading, Coming Home Mr. Walker. Portius

a The Nightingale, Giese b Forget Me Not, Quartette

The parts were all well rendered. The Misses Carter are aged about fourteen and sixteen years of age and Mr. Walker is fifteen.

The voice of Barbara Carter would be a credit to a lady ripe in years. The rich strains filled the church.

As readers, Miss Carter and Mr. Walker were received with much applause but did not answer to the encores.

Mr. Field and Miss Florence Carter did themselves credit, but the others were especially mentioned on account of their ages.

Miss Hall as accompanist also did herself credit and was highly complimented, inasmuch as she had prepared her music for the piano and found a pipe organ as a substitute.

There is not a shadow of doubt that Gould's Academy stands higher in the estimation of the people of Rumford Falls than it did before the entertainment, and if we were sure that all the students would have the same gentlemanly and ladylike deportment that these had it would advance still higher.

AT CHURCH. Sunday morning, there was a large attendance at the Universalist church to hear this quartette, who sang the following selections:

1. A King of Love My Shepherd Is, Woodward b Abide With Me, Shelly

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3. How to Increase our People's Knowledge of the Bible? F. A. Leitch

4. Quarterly Conference Committee—How to make the most of your time, D. E. Miller

5. Book Reviews: 1-Zeno's Elements of Higher Criticism, J. A. Corey 2-Hall Gaine's "The Christian," J. L. Hoyle

Reduced rates have been granted on the Grand Trunk railway; duties mileage on other roads.

Let the brethren come prepared to discuss each topic.

Please inform immediately, Rev. A. Hamilton, Bethel, that you will be present.

A Charming Gift.

The following was clipped from a paper published at Falls Church, Virginia. Mrs. Forbes was born in Bethel, and is a sister to Joseph Holt of this place.

Mrs. Maria Forbes is an esteemed elderly lady of this place, who although in her eightieth year retains her faculties and enjoys good health. She is a zealous patriot and at Christmas time sent to Mrs. Wm. McKinley a hand bag made by herself of many silk pieces beautifully embroidered. A niece of the first lady of the land acknowledged the present on New Year's day. Mrs. Forbes received from Mrs. McKinley a pair of crocheted slippers, the note accompanying the same stating that they were made by Mrs. McKinley herself.

HUMOROUS.

The old lady who asked for a gold ring sixteen pence fine was probably related to the elderly gentleman who said his daughter was attending the observatory of music.

"Good evening Tommy, is your sister Clarissa in?" "Yes, she's upstairs, but she lost her teeth in the kitchen stove to-day, an' told me to tell you she had gone out of town for a few days."

"Jane," said he, "I am too poor to marry now." "I would be willing to live on bread and water" she said earnestly, "only to live with you, George."

"Well, if you will furnish the bread, I will scrimp round and get the water."

"I tell you, sir," said Dr. —, "one morning, to the village apothecary, 'I tell you, sir, the fox puppi must not—be regarded.' 'What, doctor?' exclaimed the apothecary, rubbing his hands, 'you don't say that's broken out in town, too, has it? What unhealthy times these are!'"

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LEWISTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Annual meeting of the Lewiston District Ministerial Association and centennial anniversary of first Methodist preaching at Bethel, will be held in the Bethel M. E. church, Feb. 14—16. Following is the program:

MONDAY EVENING. 7.30. Praise Service led by Prof. W. S. Wright. 8.00. Sermon by Rev. G. D. Holmes of Brunswick.

TUESDAY MORNING. 8.30. Devotional service led by C. H. Young. 9.00. Papers: 1—The Mills Music Hall Movement—its significance and probable outcome. E. S. Stackpole

2—How far can Evangelical churches unite with Liberal Churches on a Religious Platform? H. L. Williams

3—Present Day Preaching—What should be its characteristics? What doctrines need particular presentation? J. T. Crosby

4—The influence of the Methodist movement on other denominations. A. W. Poole

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
 "The flying cloud and whistling wind
 That irritate the public mind
 And viciously do vex it;
 The closely-buttoned overcoat
 The rasping hoarseness of the throat
 And truthful almanacs all gloat
 Over January's exit."

"The more snow in January the
 more wheat in the coming Sep-
 tember."
 The man who predicted a mild
 winter with few storms is now
 silent.
 School closed on Friday last, and
 the teacher, Miss Maud Morrow,
 presented to each of her scholars a
 beautiful "Souvenir" on which
 their names are neatly printed.
 Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel Hill, is
 expected to occupy the pulpit in
 the Union church next Sunday af-
 ternoon, Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock.
 With free and easy seats and a
 pleasant speaker, there should be a
 well filled house.

The "Alabama Coons" are win-
 tering here, but ventured out last
 Thursday evening and gave an en-
 tertainment at Locke's Mills. Not-
 withstanding the falling snow and
 bad roads the company was com-
 mended there, a distance of nine
 miles, by A. J. McAllister, in ninety
 minutes.
 The entertainment in the Union
 church Friday evening would have
 been a grand success had not an
 accident happened to the organ,
 which prevented the singers from
 giving some of their best selections.
 It is hoped the same company will
 come again and give another con-
 cert in the near future.

BRYANT POND.
 Dr. Carroll was in town over
 Sunday.
 John Archibald upholstered four
 single sleighs and one double one
 last week, for D. D. Peverley.
 One of the workmen on the
 "water tank" had the misfortune to
 have his leg broken last week.

Mrs. Emma Estes visited Gor-
 ham, recently.
 Mr. William Jackson is gaining
 slowly.
 Miss Ethel Ford is at Ken's
 Hill.
 Miss Christie Parker of East
 Stoneham is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
 Anna Littlefield.
 Monday, there were seven schol-
 ars in the grammar, and four in
 the primary school in this village.
 Public installation of the K. of P.
 Monday evening. A pleasant time
 is reported.

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 neys and bowels. Never sicken,
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Dixfield.
 The Gould's Academy quartette
 delighted the large congregation at
 the church, Sunday afternoon. Mr.
 W. Stunwood Field, the leader, is
 well-known here. Gould's Acad-
 emy is not only honored by the tal-
 ent of its quartette, but also by the
 gentlemanly and ladylike bearing
 of those who comprise it. Miss
 Florence Carter, the soprano, is
 editor-in-chief of the Academy
 Herald, a bright school magazine,
 interesting and instructive. Rev.
 Mr. Webber made a few remarks
 during the evening service regard-
 ing the school. It was with pleas-
 ure that he could commend the
 school as one of the leading insti-
 tutions of its kind in the State. Sit-
 uated as it is, on one of the most
 beautiful spots in Maine, surround-
 ed by the lofty mountains and fruit-
 ful valleys of Oxford county, we
 believe it will continue to grow in
 favor among our people and be-
 come a still larger influence in shap-
 ing the lives of our young men and
 women.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff
 of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one
 time, almost prostrated with a cold.
 He used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
 edy and was so much pleased with
 the quick relief and cure it afforded
 him, that he gave the following
 unsolicited testimonial: "To all
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 lain's Cough Remedy and find it
 invaluable for coughs and colds."
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Well
Children
 that are not very robust need a
 warming, building and fat-forming
 food—something to be used for two
 or three months in the fall—that
 they may not suffer from cold.

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EMULSION
 of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-
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 exactly what they want. They
 will thrive, grow strong and be
 well all winter on this splendid food
 tonic. Nearly all of them become
 very fond of it. For adults who
 are not very strong, a
 course of treatment with
 the Emulsion for a couple
 of months in the fall will
 put them through the
 winter in first-class con-
 dition. Ask your doctor
 about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that
 the man and fish are on the wrapper.
 All druggists \$1.00, and \$5.00.
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Northwest Bethel.
 Bad colds are prevalent here.
 O. W. Ellingwood is breaking a
 pair of fine two-year-old steers.
 Our school closed, Friday, after a
 successful term of eight weeks.
 Frank Proctor has taken a job of
 sawing birch on the Thomas lot.
 Mr. Chapman of Berlin, N. H.,
 visited at R. G. Lane's, last week.
 Mr. Dan. Smith from Newry,
 visited at Free Howard's, recently.
 Mrs. Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., and
 two children, are visiting at
 R. G. Lane's.

Wm. C. Chapman has been in
 this place wishing to employ some
 one to help haul ice.
 We enjoyed a pleasant call from
 Mrs. Proctor from New Gloucester,
 who is visiting friends here.
 I wish to correct an error in last
 week's News. It was not Mr. Chap-
 man's colt, but Mr. Lane's that ran
 away.

The quiet snow lying on the trees
 as it falls gives us a winter scene,
 a view of fairy land without the
 aid of a stereoscope.
 Mr. Spofford's daughter Emma,
 is recovering from a severe attack
 of a gripe. Mr. Tyler's young
 son Ray, is sick from the same dis-
 ease.
 Another welcome snow storm
 fell last Thursday, and the warmth
 and dullness of the weather of the
 two days following was remark-
 able.
 Pine Tree Linen at L. C. Hall's.

SO. PARIS.
 Mrs. Julia Swift of Farmington
 was in town, last week.
 Mr. John J. Murphy of this town,
 went to Lewiston, last Saturday.
 Mrs. Effie Howe and little son
 Henry, went to Portland, last Sat-
 urday.
 Superintendent H. F. Morton of
 the sled factory returned Satur-
 day from a business trip.
 Mr. Harry Clarke of this place,
 went to Locke's Mills last week,
 on a business trip.
 Dr. C. L. Buck, the well-known
 dentist, has been away on a busi-
 ness trip, this last week.
 Carl Briggs has been confined to
 the house for the past week, with a
 severe cold. His friends are glad
 to see him out once more.
 The electric road was obliged to
 run two cars and a snow plow all
 day Sunday during the storm in
 order to keep the track clear.
 Mr. A. W. Walker, the well-
 known ice dealer of this place, has
 been cutting his ice for next
 summer. Mr. Walker has furnish-
 ed this town and Norway for the
 past ten years.
 The pupils of the High School,
 gave a reception to those of Paris
 Hill in the new hall, last Wednes-
 day night. At the first of the even-
 ing a short but interesting program
 was rendered by the home talent,
 which was heartily appreciated by
 the audience. It was as follows:
 Vocal Duet, Miss Bertha Shaw,
 Miss Sue Wheeler.
 Recitation, Miss Alice Garrard
 Violin Duet, Messrs. Gerrish and Murphy.
 Harmonica Solo, Chas. Spofford.
 After the program was finished,
 the pupils of both schools began
 playing games, stopping at ten
 o'clock for refreshments consisting
 of ice cream and cake. The party
 broke up about eleven o'clock, all
 declaring it a success.

ALBANY.
 L. J. Andrews is at work cutting
 cord-wood for D. A. Cummings.
 Guy Johnson spent last week
 with his aunt, Mr. E. T. Judkins.
 Arthur Andrews has been attend-
 ing school at Stoneham for a few
 weeks past.
 A. H. Barker and wife are stay-
 ing with their son Eben, at Bisbee-
 town.
 Daisy and Lilla Cummings are
 attending the High school at the
 town house; they board at L. J.
 Andrews'.
 Amos L. Bean, who is at work at
 Middle-Intervale, came home the
 15th on a short visit to his parents.
 He returned the next day.
 Mrs. D. A. Cummings was called
 to West Paris the 15th, on account
 of the illness of her father. Cora
 Cummings is keeping house for her
 while she is absent.
 High School at the town house
 began the 17th with nineteen schol-
 ars registered. The school is taught
 by Mrs. Knight of Waterford who
 is an able and efficient instructor.
 Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets,
 the finest liver and bowel regula-
 tor ever made.
 O love without beginning, which
 loved me through the infinite
 ages—Fenelon.
 Old Mr. Drummond
 After a few years of patient
 study and experiment, has given
 to the world a preparation which
 is an absolute and permanent cure
 for every form of rheumatism.
 The price is \$5, but it is two large
 bottles, enough for a month's treat-
 ment, and will relieve the worst
 case from the first dose. Sent by
 express to any address upon re-
 ceipt of price, by the Drummond
 Medicine Co., New York with full
 particulars and testimonials of
 wonderful cures.

GILEAD.
 Mr. Osman Wight is selling his
 milk to a firm in Berlin, N. H.
 Last week A. B. Lary sold both
 pairs of his matched steers to John
 M. Philbrook.
 Osman Wight has bought stump-
 age of B. S. Burbank, and is haul-
 ing the spool stock to J. W. Ben-
 nett's mill.
 Mr. Luke Moore of Albany, is
 driving airx team for B. S. Bur-
 bank. He is hauling spool and
 stove bolts to J. W. Bennett's mill.
 The two men who were arrested
 in our village on the evening of the
 17th by Sheriff Wormell, were
 taken back to Hastings, the scene
 of the trouble, for trial. Rum
 seemed to have made the trouble.
 Work for the winter has com-
 menced at J. W. Bennett's mill.
 The full number of men are not
 yet employed, for only one set of
 the machinery is in operation.
 When the other is used, the quota
 of men, then doubled, will be able
 to saw sixteen or twenty cords a day.

LOVELL.
 Rev. C. S. Young is in Boston
 this week.
 Mrs. Albert Kimball is visiting
 in Boston.
 Miss Nellie Elliott is at home
 for the winter.
 W. O. Brown and wife are visit-
 ing for a few weeks in Boston.
 O. E. Andrews has sold his
 brova horses to Andrews of Nor-
 way.
 S. L. Hatch is at Boston on busi-
 ness, and his wife is visiting her
 daughter at Conway.
 On the 15th inst., there was
 born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
 Russell of Somerville, Mass., a
 son.

Mrs. Etta Kimball has returned
 from Bridgton, where she has been
 for a time with her sister, Mrs.
 Mitchell.
 The Christian Circle was en-
 tertained at the town hall Tues-
 day evening and a baked bean
 supper served.
 Mr. John McKean of Cum-
 berland Mills, is visiting here and
 reports business dull where he
 has been at work.

EAST SUMNER.
 No strikes here, and all is serene
 as a setting hen.
 Mrs. S. L. Knight is very low,
 having sustained a paralytic shock.
 Teams loaded with logs, cord
 wood, birch and ice are quite
 plenty.
 Mrs. Asia Ricker of Worcester,
 Mass., was present at her brother's
 funeral services on Friday.
 Considerable sickness in town is
 reported by our physicians. Pneu-
 monia is prevailing in some locali-
 ties.

On Friday occurred the funeral
 services of Mr. Ira Palmer who has
 been in failing health for several
 years. He had resided in the place
 all his life and was a worthy citi-
 zen. He was over 60 years of age.
 Rev. William Barlin of Antrim,
 N. H., has been visiting friends in
 the place. He formerly supplied
 the Baptist church here. Although
 over 82 years of age he is still
 straight and vigorous and retains
 his faculties well.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
 F. A. Hill closed up work on
 coats last week.
 Wesley Emery is at work for
 Anson Bennett.
 Cora Wiswell has been visiting
 friends in Conway, N. H.
 S. A. Smith and wife visited in
 Jackson, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill and Mrs.
 A. D. Brickett spent Sunday at
 Mrs. D. A. Andrews'.
 Mr. A. Price has been in poor
 health for some time but is now
 reported on the gain.
 Mrs. Ella Walker and daughter
 have moved into N. Hardy's house
 at West Fryeburg.

At the auction of the Walker es-
 tate, J. Ames of Sweden, bid off
 the farm for \$2,525.
 Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and
 two sons from W. Lovell, recently
 visited at W. J. Pitman's.
 Mrs. E. G. Burnett of Brownfield,
 visited relatives in this place and
 the Harpo's a short time since.
 U. L., Pinkham has returned
 from Chatham, where he has been
 stopping for a time with his son
 Selden.

Geo. Shaw and Dexter Charles
 have been waiting for snow to haul
 the lumber they have been cutting
 for John Bachelder.
 Several from this place have
 been hauling slab wood from
 Locke's mill in Chatham, crossing
 Kimball pond.
 Miss Hattie Abbott of Fryeburg,
 who commenced the winter term
 in this village was obliged to leave
 on account of ill health, and Mr.
 Fred Brown of Lovell, has taken
 her place.

NEWRY.
 Orrin Foster has been sick for
 over a week.
 Saturday night quite a number
 of inches of snow fell.
 Mr. Hervey Fuller and family
 from Bethel have moved into Eli
 Stearns' house in Newry.

There will be another Lyceum
 at North Newry school house from
 two weeks from last Saturday.
 Miss Etta Thurston with her
 friend Miss Lulu Bryant from
 Bethel, were at her home, M. L.
 Thurston's over Saturday.

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 pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly
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WILSON'S MILLS.
 Dr. Henderson of Errol, has
 been up river attending patients.
 H. E. Ellingwood brought a man
 out of the woods, Monday, with
 an injured leg. It was at first
 thought to be broken.
 A. W. Linnell crushed his leg
 quite badly, Tuesday, while driv-
 ing team for M. D. Sturtevant.
 Henry H. Holmes has made
 two trips to Berlin the past week.
 Ed Hamel brought a man out
 of the woods Friday, with a broken
 leg.
 Guy Brooks came down river
 Saturday.

DENMARK.
 Mrs. Witham is not so well.
 Uncle Joseph Bennett is very
 poorly.
 Mrs. Dr. Brown brought into
 our place Jan. 19th, some May-
 flowers in full bloom.
 A. H. Witham has been draw-
 ing some dry hard wood from the
 Stephens Ames place.

About a foot of snow came Sat-
 urday night and Sunday; loggers
 are busy. Snow enough.
 Rev. Mr. Sargent and family
 went to Brownfield last week,
 Wednesday—was caught in the
 storm and returned Friday.
 The Masonic Fraternity and the
 Star were intending to hold a so-
 cial fraternity gathering at the
 Masonic Hall, Thursday evening,
 January 20th, but the storm made
 a postponement.

George Trumbull has been cook-
 ing and keeping house for the
 club that built a nice large house
 on the shore of Moose Pond. The
 week past seven members
 of the club were present; they
 broke camp last Friday.

For the first time since the war
 of independence began the Cubans seem
 to be fighting the Spaniards during the
 rainy season, thus depriving them of
 the rest they have had in the past two
 summers. The result is terrible to the
 army of Spain. The mother country has
 been drained till her soldiers in Cuba
 are mostly bareheaded boys averaging
 no more than 20 years of age. Early in
 July 25,000 of them had already been
 attacked with yellow fever. They are
 dying off like sheep. A dispatch says
 that army surgeons themselves believe
 half the Spanish soldiers in the island
 this summer will either lose their lives
 or be disabled by disease and the casual-
 ties of war. This is an awful sacrifice
 merely to maintain the pride of a de-
 caying old nation. If the Cubans can
 stand the strain of fighting all summer,
 they will be apt to end the war. They
 are acclimated and at home. They can
 live and remain in health where Span-
 ish soldiers would die by the hundreds.

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 Drummond's Lightning Remedies,
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 stiff joints, drawn cords, and hard-
 ened muscles. If your druggist
 has not got it, do not take any
 thing else. Send description of
 your case, take the agency, and se-
 cure your own treatment from
 Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nau-
 san St., New York.

PROBATE NOTICES.
 To all persons interested in either of the Es-
 tates hereinafter named:
 As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
 the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday
 of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The
 following matters having been presented for
 the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated,
 it is hereby ORDERED:
 That notice thereof be given to all persons
 interested, by causing a copy of this order to be
 published three weeks successively in the
 Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in
 said County, that they may appear at the
 Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the
 third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock
 in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
 see cause.
 WALLACE FARWELL, late of Bethel, deceased,
 first and final account presented for
 allowance by Power Farwell, administrator.
 FARRAR & STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
 A true copy—attest:
 Sws Albert D. Park Register.

NOTICES.
 To all persons interested in either of the Es-
 tates hereinafter named:
 As an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and
 for the County of Oxford, on the 19th day
 of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following
 matter having been presented for the action
 thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is
 hereby ORDERED:
 That notice thereof be given to all persons
 interested, by causing a copy of this order to be
 published three weeks successively in the
 Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel in
 said County, that they may appear at the
 said Insolvency Court to be held at Paris, on
 the 16th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 9
 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
 if they see cause.
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON of Gilead, in-
 solvent debtor, petition for discharge
 from all debts provable against his es-
 tate under the insolvency laws of the
 State of Maine, presented by said debtor.
 THOMAS A. CONROY of Bethel, insol-
 vent debtor, first and final account pre-
 sented for allowance by Ellery C. Park,
 assignee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS,
 Judge of said Court.
 A true copy—attest:
 Sws ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice.
 The subscriber hereby gives notice
 that she has been duly appointed ad-
 ministratrix of the estate of Rufus
 Farrar, Jr., late of Grafton in the County
 of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as
 the law directs. All persons having
 demands against the estate of the said
 deceased are desired to present the same
 for settlement, and all indebted
 thereto are requested to make payment
 immediately.
 ANGELA W. FARRAR.
 January 18th, 1898. Sw35

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 attention to these equipments
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 all time to come. Therefore the fair-
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 we sell them for.
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 All wool, black worsted suits \$6.00. Great Bargain.
 All wool suits \$4.00. Extra good business and dress suits \$6 and \$8.
 We mention here only a few of the bargains. Visit our store
 and see many. You can surely save money by buying of us
 now.

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Steam Boiler for \$75.
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1871.	National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	4,130,260.30
1869.	North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh	4,067,681.02
1785.	Phoenix Assurance Company, London, Eng.	3,555,210.85
1822.	Lancashire Insurance Company, Manchester, Eng.	3,538,251.33
1867.	Oriental Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	2,778,730.25
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1860.	Californian Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal.	2,529,068.00
1861.	Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.	2,301,182.00
1794.	The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,700,100.00
1864.	Globe Fire Insurance Company, N. Y.	1,636,889.35
1823.	Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.	618,221.07
1868.	Swedish Fire Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden.	420,116.32
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1874.	Fidelity and Casualty Company, N. Y.	4,200,116.32

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

INTERESTING-NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

WILSON'S MILLS.
J. W. Clarke has gone up river
for a few days.
Mr. Murphy has been here with
linen goods, shawls, etc., for sale.
Albert Littlefield was in town
last week selling boots, shoes, and
other goods.

Simon Stahl has been among the
camps for the past two weeks, sell-
ing jewelry and wadches.
J. W. Carter froze one of his feet
recently so badly that one of his
toes will have to be amputated.

George Hilliard of Colebrook,
was in town, Wednesday and
Thursday, attending to horses' teeth.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place,
last Sunday.
Most of the people of this place
are busy cutting ice.

Mrs. Diantha Aldrich visited Mrs.
Priscilla Foster, last week.

H. H. Kendall, C. D. Bean, and
Andrew Jackson are hauling paper
to Bethel station.

O. S. Brown of Rumford, and A.
T. Powers of Hanover, visited
friends in this place, last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Atherton recently re-
ceived from Susquehanna, Penn.,
a photograph of her little grand-
daughter, Evangeline.

A good time is reported at the in-
stallation of the officers of Bethel
River Grange, last Thursday even-
ing. All the officers elect were
present.

E. E. Chapman, who is spending
the winter in Lawley, Fla., writes
that during the first week in Janu-
ary there was a slight frost, killing
tender vegetation; mercury fell to
thirty-two degrees above zero.

PARIS.

A. F. Thurlow is at work for S.
Billings.

Mrs. Chas. A. Mason, of Auburn,
has been visiting relatives here.

Hiram and Arthur Thurlow are
sawing pulp for Manley Bessey.

Gerald Wing is hauling lumber
to the sled factory at South Paris
for E. E. Lander.

The farmers have been harvest-
ing their ice this week, cutting it
on S. M. King's mill pond.

"Little Toddlekings," a drama
given by the Universalist Circle of
Paris Hill, was repeated at West
Paris, last Thursday.

The Baptist Circle met at Acad-
emy Hall, Friday night, and the
comedian, "Single Blessed-
ness," was given with the following
cast of characters:

Mr. Hardtopple, Mr. H. D. Hammond
Miss Slowly, Mrs. H. D. Hammond
Miss Extravagant, Mrs. Anna Chase
Miss Smart, Mrs. J. C. Cummings
Miss Literary, Mrs. Wallace Adams
Miss Pride, Miss Sarah B. Fay
Miss Flirt, Miss Georgia Garland
Miss Perfection, Miss Irene Tucker
Gay Gallants, (Horace Roberts,
Berley Ryerson,
Wallace Adams)

Friday, Jan. 17th, the friends of
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stevens met
at their home and celebrated their
tenth wedding anniversary. The
evening was pleasantly passed
playing games, and a bountiful sup-
per was served to all. Mr. and Mrs.
Stevens received a number of pres-
ents and some money from their
friends.

Miss F. Bertha Perry is at work
in the wrapper factory.

Mrs. H. E. Thurlow is at work in
the wrapper factory at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bisbee of
Sumner have been visiting at G. H.
Davis.

H. B. Eastman has been confined
to the house for some time; it is
thought he is improving.

E. L. Strout is hauling lumber
from Hebron to the South Paris
sled factory for R. F. Cummings.

Addison G. Parlin of Sumner,
has bought the Jennie Andrews house
on Tremont street and will move
there soon.

The Universalist Circle met at
Academy Hall, Friday night. The
entertainment was given by the
members of Paris Grange.

Miss Josephine Cole has attended
the Universalist Sunday school for
the past three years with only one
absence, and that on account of
sickness.

At a Sunday-school a teacher
asked a new scholar, a little girl,
what her name was. She replied
Helen French. An archer in an
adjoining seat sang out, "What
is it in English?"

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WEST PARIS.

Miss Gerry of Norway, is at A.
R. Bucknam's, sick.

The last of the dancing school is
Saturday evening; assemblies in
one week.

A fellow by the name of Perry
hired a team at the Bradbury
stable, Jan. 13th, to go to Bryant
Pond. He did not return and the
team was found at Buckfield but no
man.

Twenty-two couples went to the
Glen Mountain House hall dance
from this place, Jan. 18th, and all
report a first-class time; none of the
young people from that place at-
tended.

We see some good looking hitch-
es out trying their speed. Mr.
Sloan has a good acting one driven
by Walter Emery. Charlie Briggs
has a fast one that can give you a
good ride. Carl Dunham of North
Paris, is on our streets almost every
day with a pace that can step out
well.

The Good Templars had a debate
at their regular meeting, Monday
evening. The question was "Re-
solved that any person raising grain
and selling the same to be manu-
factured into liquor is responsible
for the crime and misery caused by
the use of such liquors; it was de-
cided in favor of the affirmative.
They also held a public entertain-
ment on Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Zeon Morse is working for E.
Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of West
Paris, were in town, Monday.

W. S. Peasley of Norway, spent
Sunday at M. L. Richardson's.

Dr. Twaddle and daughter of
Bethel, visited the school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweet went to
the Grange meeting at Bryant
Pond, Saturday.

Clarence Jackson and wife visited
his sister, Mrs. Freeland Knight of
East Rumford, Sunday.

Although it was very stormy,
Saturday night, nevertheless there
was a good attendance at the school
exhibition. Following is the pro-
gram:

Organ Solo, Lura Sweet
Recitation, Clara Jackson
Duet, Misses Allen and Richardson
Declamation, Clinton Buck
Song, D. C. Sweet
Recitation, Addie Buck
Singing, accompanied on the auto-
graph, Metilda Buck
Vocal Solo, Mabel Brooks
Organ Duet, Misses Sweet & Richardson
Music on the harp, Vern Jackson
Recitation, Capitola Buck
Choruses.

Music on the banjo, Mark Richardson
Recitation, Ethel Richardson
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FREE FROM SALOONS.

A TRULY MODEL TOWN IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA.

This Unique Town began in the Night
Way—But Seven Arrests For Intoxi-
cation Last Year—Three Policemen Keep
Order—Growing Steadily.

The residents of Pasadena, Cal., be-
lieve they have in their city a commu-
nity that approaches as nearly a high
moral and intellectual standard as is
possible in any town of its size in this
day and generation, and that ethical
movement is going forward there which
anything known elsewhere, writes a
correspondent of the San Francisco Ex-
aminer. Wonders are predicted for Pa-
sadena in another generation, when the
youth and children now being reared in
such an atmosphere shall have become
men and women.

"Yes, sir, I've had a hobby for study-
ing and observing the progress of ethi-
cal movement in villages and cities in Europe
and America for nearly a generation; spent
a whole summer once at Goethe's
Weimar and a month in Scotland's
model town of Benning, and this Pa-
sadena—well, it is the nearest we can get
to moral towns under our present civi-
lization," said ex-State Senator Collins
of Massachusetts recently. "Here is a
town," he continued, "of over 12,000
people from every state and territory.
It is 12 miles square, and but one day
police and two night watchmen
keep the town orderly. The policeman
has a hard job to fill in his time too.
Why, any of us can recall many towns
of 8,000 and 10,000 people where a half
dozen policemen are necessary."

"Literally there is not a saloon in
Pasadena. I've seen but two partial-
ly saloon men here in my seven
months' stay. College graduates are
here by the hundreds and look about
you at the fine public schools, private
academies and art institutions. From a
village of 300 people in 1889 Pasadena
has grown to a community of the most
beautiful homes in California."

A consideration of so unique a city—
this model town in the wild and woolly
west—is worth the while. In the first
place, Pasadena is happily located. If
the theories of Rousseau, Emerson,
Thoreau, Renan and a score or more so-
cial philosophers are worth a fig, Pa-
sadena, from the very nature of her situ-
ation, ought to be a rather superior
community. There is the fertile and
lovely valley of San Gabriel, with its
orange and lemon groves, its acres of
grape, winding roads, hemmed with
hedges of cypress and roses, stretching
away off 25 and 30 miles to the south
and east. If there is inspiration in wild,
rugged and picturesque mountain scenery,
all this is within the reach of the Pa-
sadenian. Long before there was a Pa-
sadenian in San Gabriel valley the
Spanish padres named Pasadena
"the gem of the valley."

The prime reason for the moral tone
of this unique town is that it started
right. At a time when municipal reform
had overlooked that fact in their fruit-
less efforts to better their towns. The
ancient saw about an old dog learning
new tricks is as applicable to commu-
nities as to individuals.

"You see, we had the Iowa honesty
of purpose and frowning upon sinfulness,
mixed with the domesticity and
charity of New England, when the town
was started," remarked one gentleman.
There were about 300 people in the
struggling hamlet of Pasadena in 1881.
Most of them were from Iowa. The
place was founded by Homer to Kip-
lings. The Iowa people came to southern
California after various successes in
fighting and prohibiting the liquor
traffic in their prairie towns. Their
fall of original ideas as to starting towns,
for they had had ample
experience as pioneers in Iowa after
the close of the civil war. A saloon is
to them the most abominable spot on
earth. At about that time an immigra-
tion of families from Massachusetts and
Maine came into the colony. What
Iowans may have lacked in opinions
concerning the building of a town free
from crime and gambling places the
New Englanders supplemented.

There was a saloon in the heart of
Pasadena at that time. The town was
not yet incorporated. No liquor license
had been granted. The saloon was
keeper said that his business was not in-
creasing as the newcomers arrived. He
was glad to name his price for destroy-
ing his stock of drinkables and for mov-
ing from Pasadena under promise never
to return. A fund of about \$3,000 was
quickly subscribed. The saloon man
turned over his casks and bottles to a
destroying committee and went his
way. From that hour the hand of Pa-
sadena has been against saloons.

For a half dozen years the other
towns in southern California scoffed at
Pasadena's antialcohol principles. It was
then a unique idea in this state. But
Pasadena has grown like the
proverbial green bay tree. Between
11,000 and 12,000 people have gone
there to live and spend their money
since the saloon was banished. From
Jan. 1 to May 3 there arrests were made
for intoxication, and every one of these
were Mexicans, who passed through
Pasadena on their way home to their
ranches from a day in Los Angeles. In
1896 there were seven arrests for intox-
ication.

Up at the handsome, shapely, colored
stone Pasadena Public Library the move-
ment for self improvement and educa-
tion from municipal sin and guilt
may be satisfactorily observed. The
building cost \$50,000 and was largely
paid for by popular subscription. Archi-
tecturally it is a gem. The library com-
prises 15,000 volumes and the circulation
is from 5,000 to 6,000 a month—a
larger percentage of circulation than in
any public library of like size in the
west.

Term Familiar to Advertisers.

Charles E. Tolman of South Paris
was in town last week.

We have plenty of snow now;
don't need any more for a while.

Al Griffith and M. T. De Shon
have been cutting ice on Worthingly
pond.

Charlie Chase of East Peru, is
working for Hiram Keene hauling
wood.

Rev. J. D. Graham of Rumford
Falls, was unable to preach here
last Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Conant uses a cream separa-
tor and thinks it will pay for itself
in a short time in the amount of
cream it saves.

A gathering of old and young met
at J. E. Conant's last Saturday
evening and passed the time chat-
ting and playing games.

Mrs. Nancy Knight, wife of Sam-
uel Knight, died Sunday, Jan. 16th.
The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock,
at 10 o'clock, the services being at-
tended by Elder Abbott of Frank-
lin. She has been ill for many
years.

The Center school, under the in-
struction of Miss Ada E. Gerrish,
closed last Friday. The scholars
gave an entertainment in the even-
ing, consisting of singing, recita-
tions, readings, choruses and table-
aux. A pleasant evening was
enjoyed.

**Top of column, next to pure reading
matter.—Printers' Ink.**

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily
and forever, because well, strong relief,
fall of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac,
the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. Many quit in ten days.
Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your
druggists, or write to J. C. Bates, 550
S. E. St., Boston, for sample mailed free. A.D.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Without a RIVAL.

Is the true Food For Milch Cows.

**ECONOMICAL
AND
PROFITABLE.**

It acts to make a healthy,
strong animal.

**INCREASING
MILK
PRODUCTION.**

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Is sold by all first-class Grain and
Feed Dealers,
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During the past two years,
Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the
editor of the Waynesboro, (Mass.)
Times, has, in a great many in-
stances, relieved her baby when in
the first stages of croup, by giving it
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She
looks upon this remedy as a household
necessity and believes that no better
medicine has ever been put in bot-
tles. There are many thousands of
mothers in this broad land, who are of
the same opinion. It is the only remedy
that can always be depended upon
as a preventive and cure for croup.
The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for
sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and
G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

No Sky-scrapers in Vienna.
In Vienna the height of a house must
not exceed 82 feet, the floor of the last
story must not be more than 66.6 feet
above the level of the street. When the
ground slopes, this measure must be
taken from the highest point. The
house must not have more than five
stories, including the cellar and attic.

At last an American of influence—
namely, the United States ambassador
to England—has interested himself in
the case of Mrs. Maybrick, and there is
a possibility of her release. She might
have been free long ago if even one of
her own fellow countrymen of eminence
had taken the trouble to petition for
her release as Ambassador Hay has
done. But no. Our distinguished Ameri-
can in London have either been so busy
trying to crawl up back stairs into the
society of the British aristocracy or
else so occupied in making sly
speeches on the